

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A game machine circuit board case inspection method for inspecting a circuit board case (39) storing a control circuit board (38) having a predetermined electronic part (47) mounted thereon, the game machine circuit board case inspection method being characterized by comprising a seal confirming step (15) for confirming whether or not said circuit board case (39) has been sealed by sealing means (49, 50), and an intrinsic information reading step (18) for reading the intrinsic identification information (48) on said electronic part (47) stored in said circuit board case (39) after said seal confirming step (15).

2. A game board or game machine inspection method for inspecting a game board (23) or game machine (20) provided with a circuit board case (39) for storing a control circuit board (38) having a predetermined electronic part (47) mounted thereon, the game board or game machine inspection method being characterized by comprising a seal confirming step (15) for confirming whether or not said circuit board case (39) has been sealed by sealing means (49, 50), and an intrinsic information reading step (18) for reading the intrinsic identification information (48) on said electronic part (47) stored in said circuit board case (39) after said seal confirming step (15).

3. A game board or game machine inspection method as set forth in Claim 2, characterized in that said seal confirming step (15) includes an imaging step (90) for imaging the sealing state of said sealing means (49, 50), and a seal deciding step

(91) for analyzing the image data imaged in said imaging step (90) to decide whether or not said sealing means (49, 50) have sealed.

4. A game board or game machine inspection method as set forth in Claim 2 or 3, characterized in that said intrinsic information reading step (18) includes an imaging step (106) for imaging the intrinsic identification information (48) on said electronic part (47), a data converting step (108) for analyzing the image data imaged in said imaging step (106) to convert it into predetermined data, and a storing step (110) for storing said predetermined data converted in said data converting step (108) in a storing section (109).

5. A game board or game machine inspection method as set forth in any of Claims 2 through 4, characterized in that between said seal confirming step (15) and said intrinsic information reading step (18), there is a removing step (113) for removing said game board (23) or game machine (20) in which said sealing means (49, 50) have not sealed.

6. A game board or game machine inspection method as set forth in any of Claims 2 through 5, characterized in that between said seal confirming step (15) and said intrinsic information reading step (18), there is a certificate stamp affixing step (17) for affixing a management certificate stamp (51) having the circuit board identification information (79) written thereon to said circuit board case (39).

7. A game board or game machine inspection method as set forth in Claim 6, characterized in that said intrinsic

information reading step (18) includes an imaging step (106) for imaging the intrinsic identification information (48) on said electronic part (47) and said circuit board identification information (79) written on the management certificate stamp (51) on said circuit board case (39), a data converting step (108) for analyzing the image data imaged in the imaging step (106) and converting the image data into predetermined data, and a storing step (110) for storing said predetermined data converted in said data converting step (108) in a storing section (109).